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RE: Jorge E. Moreson [sic] (Morejón)  
c/o Matilde Ruiz de Zarate  
Jeannette Fuller Hausler vs P Morgan Chase Bank  
09 Civ. 10289 (VM)


Dear Counsel:

The undersigned and the law firm of Arán Correa Guarch & Shapiro, P.A. represent the interests of Matilde Ruiz de Zarate (the "Assignor") and Fernando S. Arán and Marianela M. Arán (the "Assignees") of 41,000 shares of Cuba Republic Bonds which matured June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1977. (41-\$1,000.00 Bonds).

Please accept this letter as the notice of claim as required under the Notice of Action Seeking Turnover of Funds. The Bonds owned by the Assignees are currently held by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith under account number 73862956. A copy of their recent communication regarding the Bonds is enclosed.

I remain,

Very truly yours,  
ARÁN CORREA GUARCH & SHAPIRO, P.A.



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Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clay Stevenson".  
Clayton Stevenson